



2013 Kid's Water Conservation

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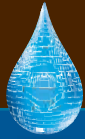
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Water and you



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a message FROM the CITY OF Tualatin

This is our second year to publish the **Water Conservation Calendar** using local student's art.

This year's theme is "Water and You". Classes from elementary schools in the Tualatin School District participated in the contest. There were so many great drawings that it was very difficult to choose the winners. Thanks to all the students, teachers, and community members who took the time to participate with this project. A special thanks is also due to area teachers who worked with us throughout the school year to bring water education into the classroom. We have enjoyed working with you and your students, and we look forward to working with you again in the future.

Efficient water use is one of the most effective ways to conserve our existing water resources. It also helps in the bigger picture of protecting the environment. The winners' illustrations featured in this calendar will help you identify how very important water is to every one of us. We can all make a difference!

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City of Tualatin

Honorable Mention



Ana Ortiz • Tualatin Elementary • 4th Grade

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2013

January

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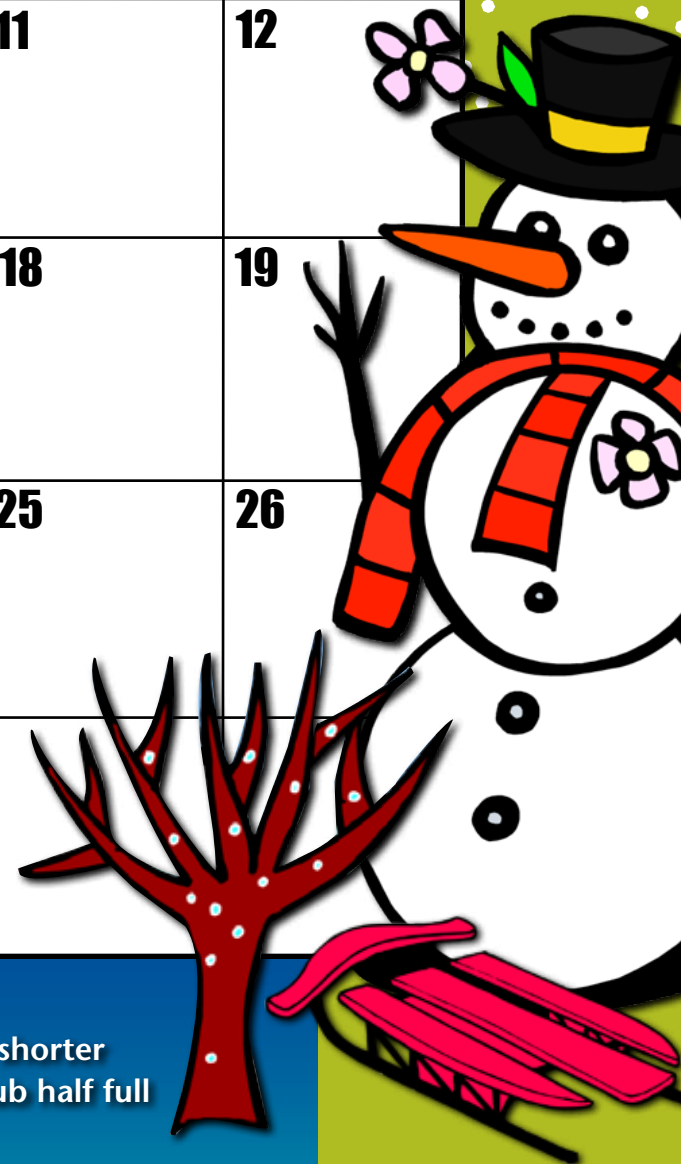
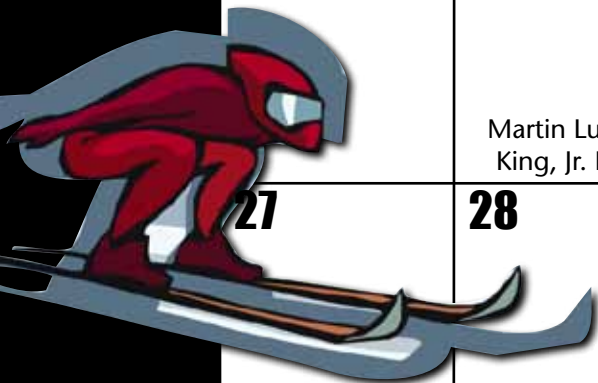
SATURDAY



did you know?

Tualatin conducts nearly 500 water quality tests per year.

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27	28 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	29	30	31		



conservation

tips

- Turn off the faucet when brushing teeth, washing face, or shaving
- Be water wise, take shorter showers or fill the tub half full



Katrina Baker • Tualatin Elementary • 4th Grade

2013

February



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did you know?

Only 3% of the Earth's water is fresh water. 97% is salt water.



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10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 President's Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		



conservation tips

- Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket
- Save water and energy by only doing full loads of laundry



Hannah Barney • Byrom Elementary • 4th Grade

2013

march



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did you know?

About 400 billion gallons of water are used in the United States per day.

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10 Daylight Saving Time Begins	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Equinox	21	22	23
24 Easter	25	26	27	28	29	30
31					Good Friday	



conservation tips

- Compost food and vegetable waste instead of using water to flush it down the garbage disposal

- Upgrade older toilets with water efficient models

Water and you



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april

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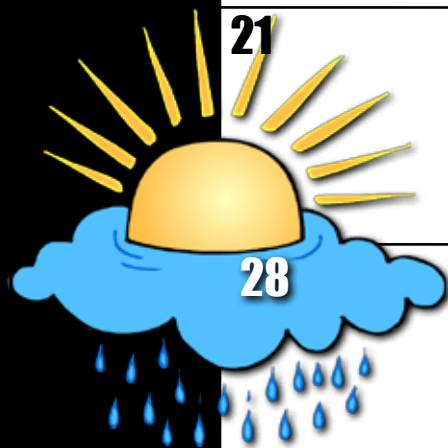
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did you know?

Showers account for 17% of the water usage in an average American home.

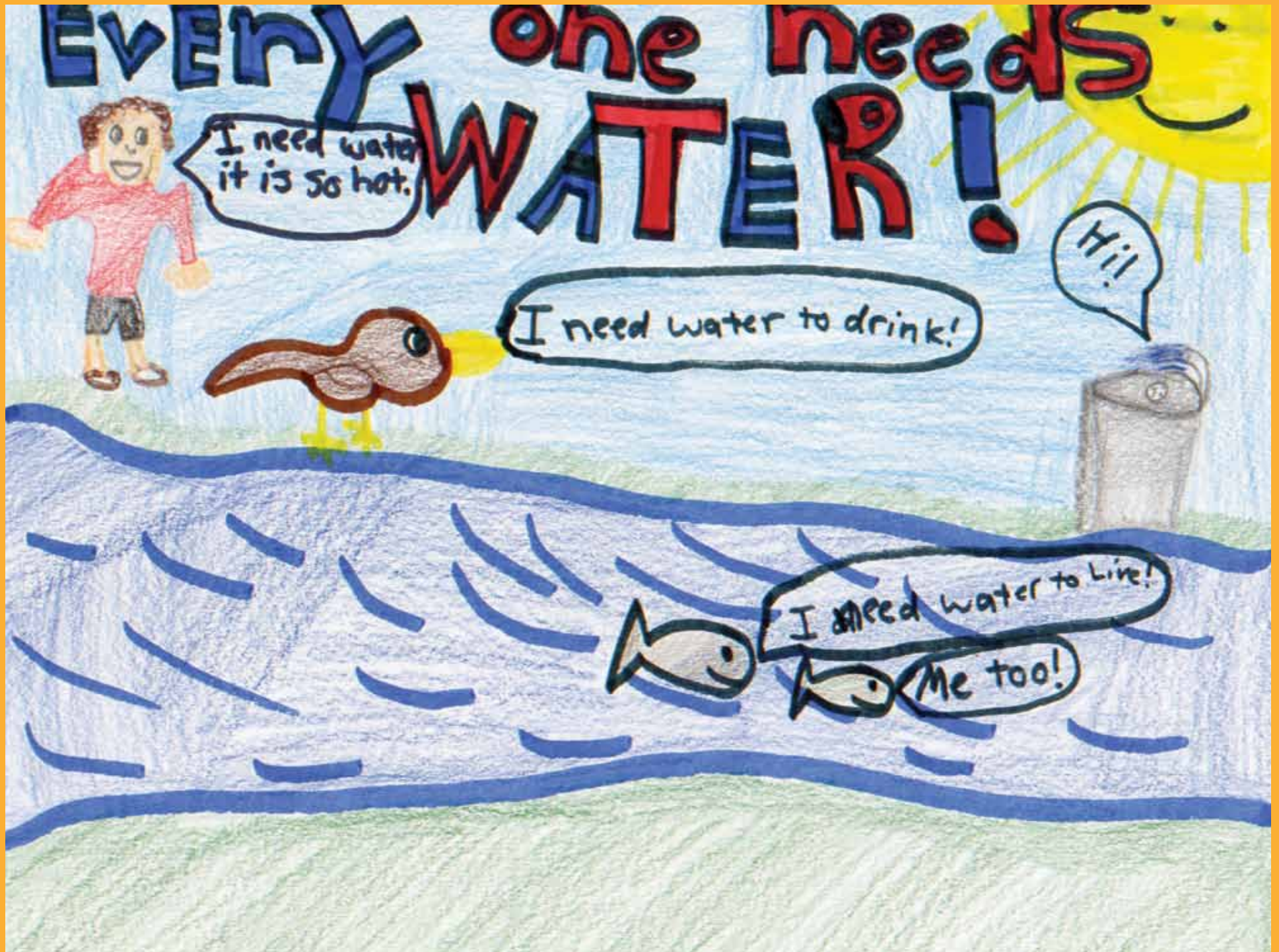
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21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27
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conservation

tips

- Install a rain sensor on your irrigation controller so your system won't run when it's raining
- Use drip irrigation for shrubs and trees to apply water directly to the roots where it's needed



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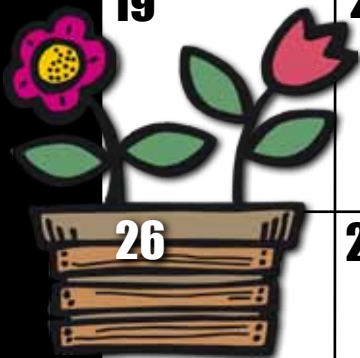
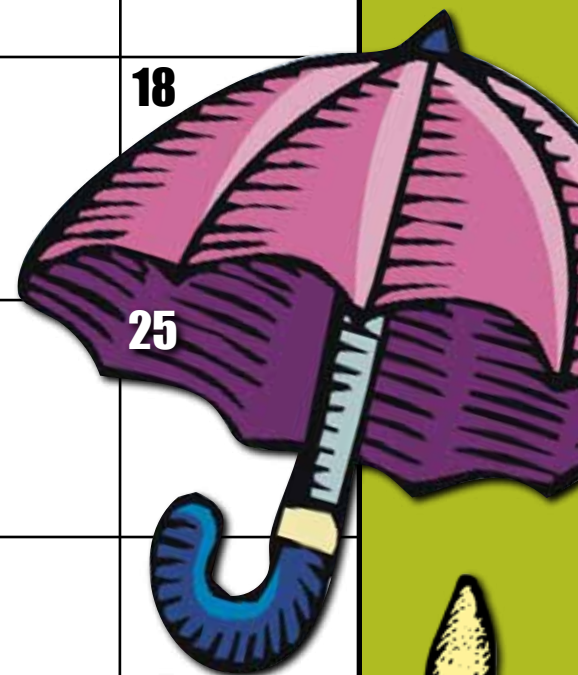
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did you know?

The overall amount of water on our planet has remained the same for two billion years.

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Cinco de Mayo						
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Mother's Day						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Memorial Day					



conservation tips

- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean your driveway and sidewalk and save water every time
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street



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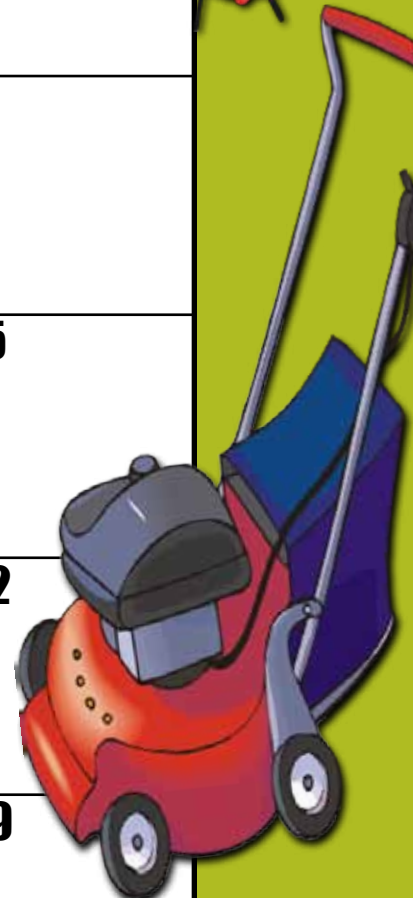
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did you know?

A person can survive a month without food, but only 5-7 days without water.

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Father's Day					Flag Day	
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30					Summer Solstice	



conservation

tips

- Early in the morning or late at night, is the time to water if you want to do it right

- Look for your annual Water Quality Report in the mail



Saving water



Not saving water



Be nice to Water!

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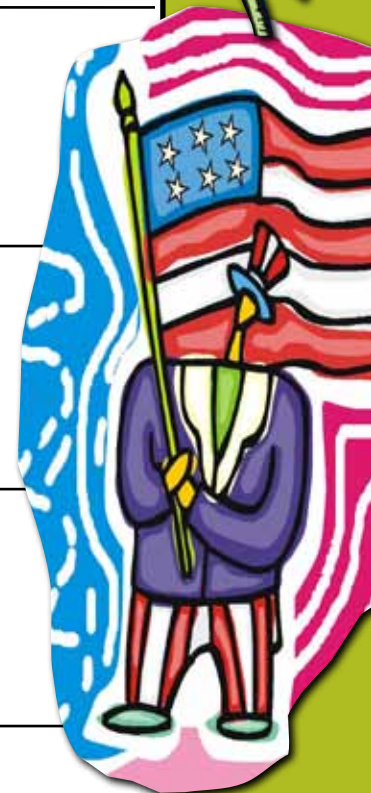
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did you know?

A dairy cow will drink four gallons of water to produce one gallon of milk.



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conservation
tips

- Mulch around plants to help hold water in the soil
- Use a shut-off nozzle on your hose



Aurora Davis • Byrom Elementary • 4th Grade

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august



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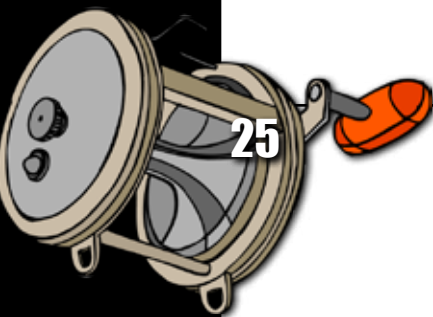
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did you know?

300 million gallons of water are needed to produce a single day's supply of US newsprint.

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conservation tips

- Choose a low water use plant when replacing or adding a flower or shrub
- Wash your pets outdoors in an area of your lawn that needs water





Gregoria Silva-Winterburn • Tualatin Elementary • 4th Grade

2013

September

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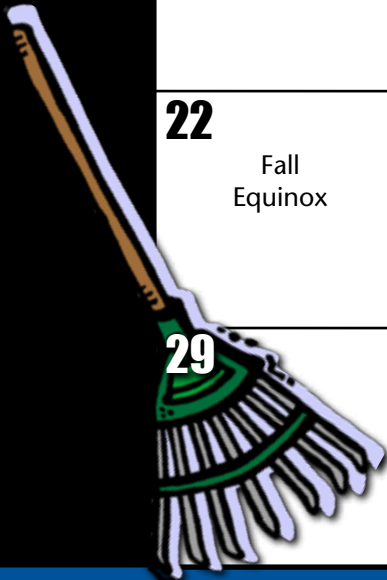
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did you know?

If all US households installed water saving features, water usage would decrease 30%, saving 5.4 billion gallons a day.



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conservation tips

- Your bill and water meter are tools that can help you discover leaks

- If it doesn't grow, then do not water it





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october

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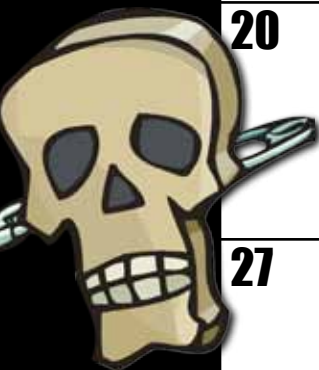
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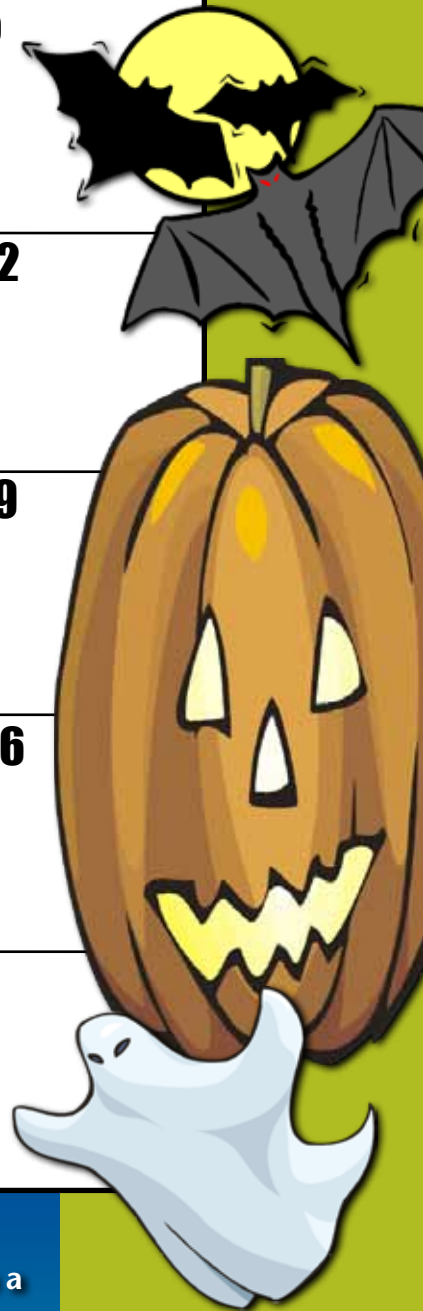
Water makes up between 55-78% of a human's body weight.



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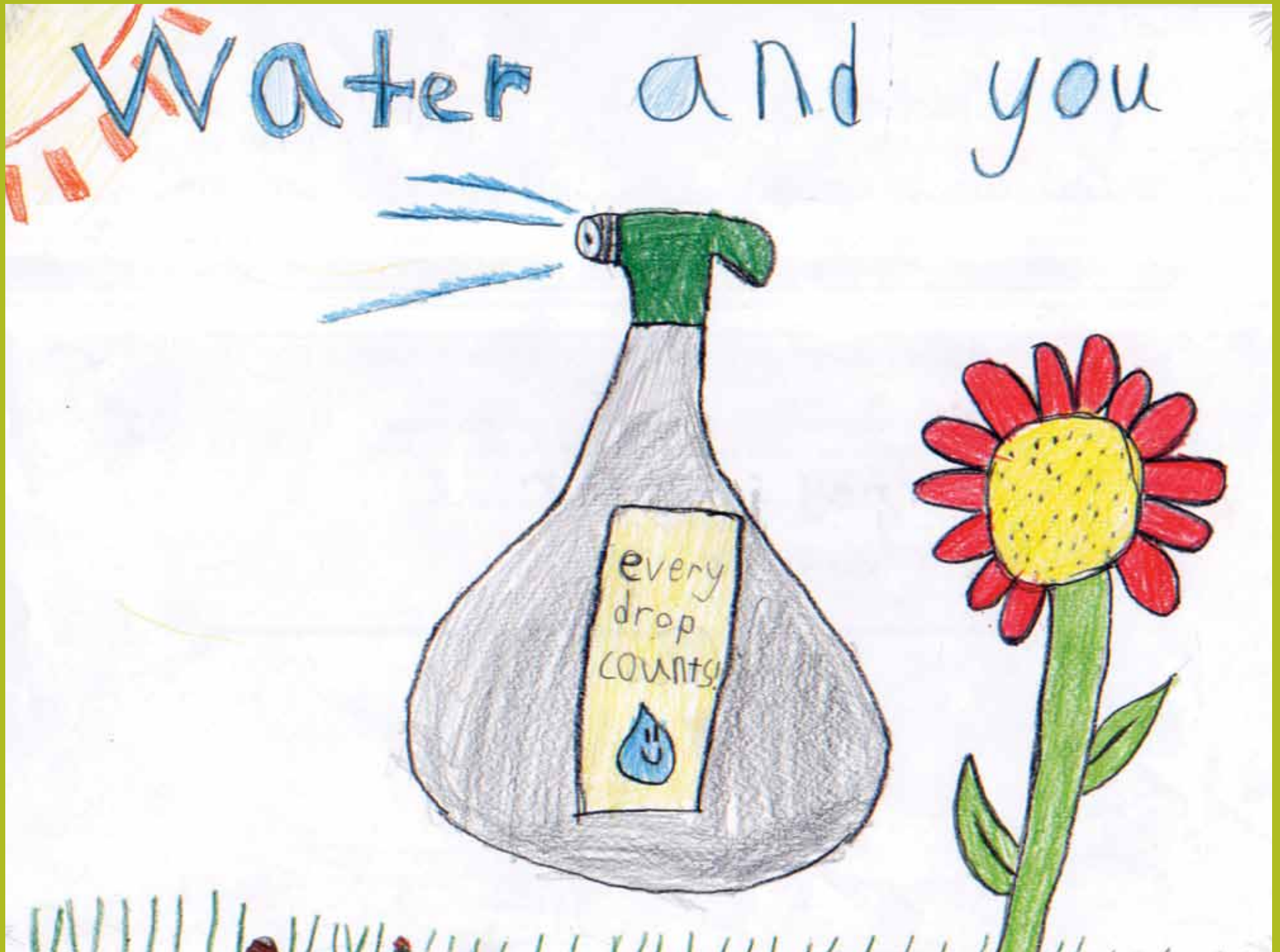
Columbus Day

Halloween



conservation tips

- At 1 drip per second, a faucet can leak 3,000 gallons per year
- When you have ice left in a cup from a take-out restaurant, don't throw it in the trash, dump it on a plant



2013

november

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did you know?

A gallon of water weighs 8.34 pounds.

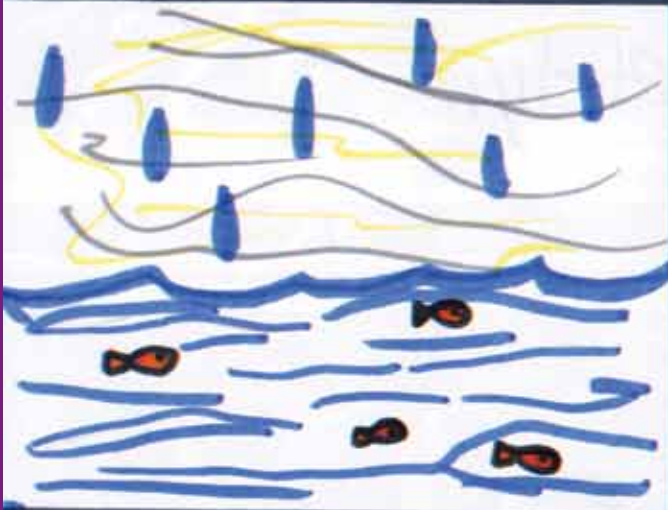
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10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28 Hanukkah begins Thanksgiving	29	30



conservation tips

- Turn off the water while you shave and save up to 300 gallons a month
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full, and save up to 1,000 gallons a month

EVERYONE NEEDS Water, So save it.



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december

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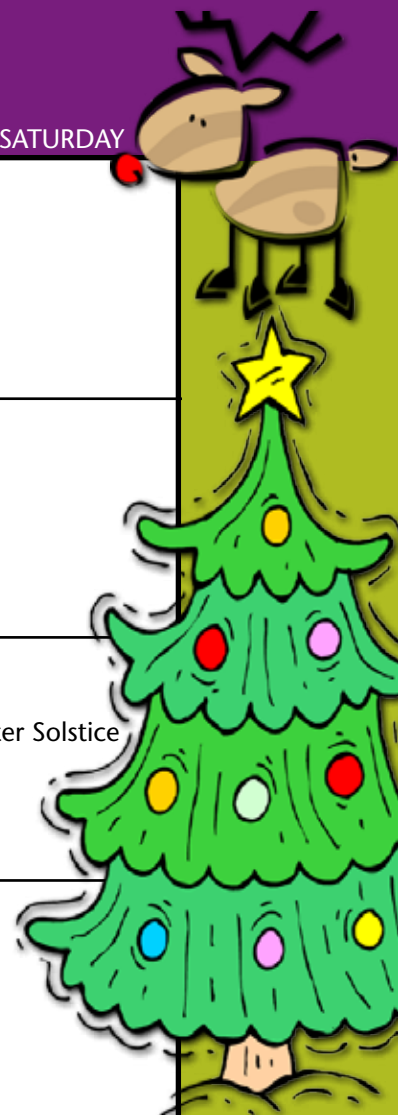
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Christmas



did you know?

Installation of low flow showerheads can reduce your usage up to 45 gallons of water daily.



conservation

tips

- Don't forget to winterize outdoor spigots and pipes to prevent leaking or bursting
- Using a commercial car wash that reuses or recycles water can save gallons of water

water and you!

2013 Conservation Calendar



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March



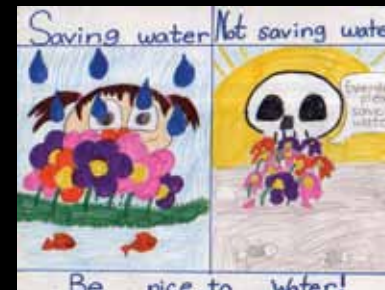
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May



June



July



August



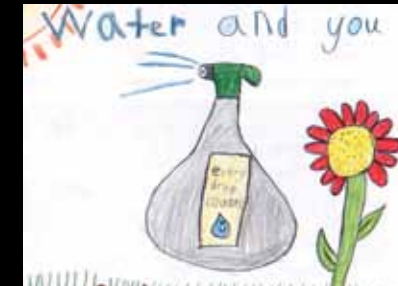
September



October



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December

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